44-38361-3000	44	4-30-68

SAC, AT BURKIN

FOR INFO KANSAS CITY, '65 CADILAC DEVILLE CONVT, WITH '67-68 FLA. LICENSE 1W179130, LOCATED ABANDONED ATLANT AIRPORT, 11-13-67.

44-38861-3001	Encl 3 40	5/1/68

SAC, KC

MURKIN

INSERT RE INTERVIEW [redacted] ENCLOSED. PRISON RECORDS RE KENNETH HURTT BEING REVIEWED.-P-

44-38861-3002	44	5/1/68

SAC, NH

BURKE

INQUIRY RE 1966 MUSTANG OBSERVED WITH RIFLES ON REAR SEAT DETERMINED CAR DRIVEN BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF A GUN STOCK MANUFACTURER DESTINED TO WINCHESTER FIREARMS, NH.

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44-38861-3003	44	5/1/68

SAC, SI RE: MURKIN

[redacted] WIFE [redacted] CONTACTED LEXINGTON, ILL 4/30/68. 4/22/68 HER HUSBAND LEFT ALONE, AFTER FINDING NOTE IN CAR "IF YOU GO TO POLICE OR FBI YOU WILL BE KILLED." BELIEVES AS RESULT OF HIS OVERHEARING CONVERSATION IN LEBANON, TENN. 3/27/68 ON KILLING OF KING. STATED HUSBAND WILL ACQUAINTED IN BATON ROUGE & DENHAM SPRINGS, LA AKA. CARL STERN, WASH D.C. NBC OFFICE VERIFIED [redacted] CALLED HIM & TOLD SAME. MAY MEET OUTSIDE OF OFFICE. P.

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44-38861-3004	7	5-1-68

[redacted], MEXICO MURKIN

I let you know here we have an American Turist, about 33 years, that perhaps he is the slayer of Dr. KING, or has some of the kind, he crossed the border--about the 15th of April.

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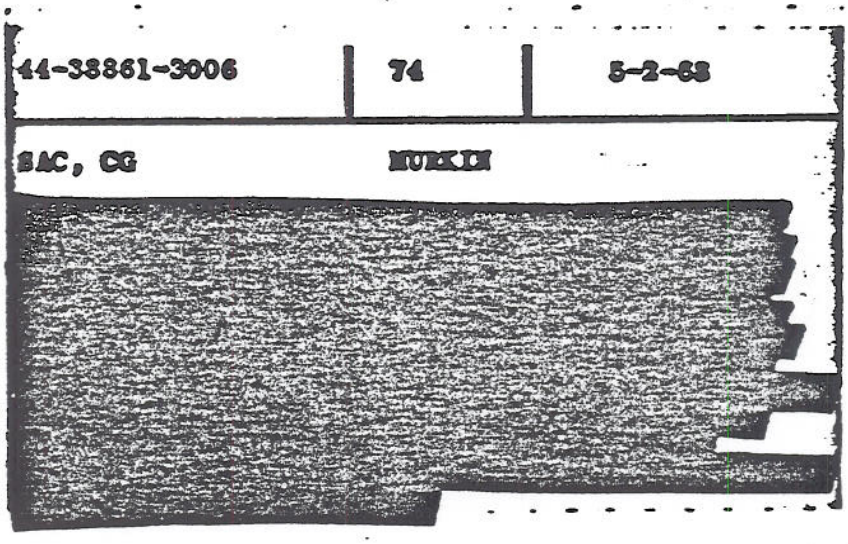
SAC, WFO

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, 4/29/68. INFO SET FORTH. NO AND HO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [redacted] IS IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] AND IF [redacted] IS RESIDING AT BRISTOL HOTEL, LAGOS, NIGERIA. P.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44-38861-3007	74	5/2/68

BAC, MO MURKIN

INFO RE PERSONS STAYING AT HOTEL RIO, PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, MEXICO DURING OCT, 1967 SET OUT. NONE COULD RECALL HAVING CONVERSATION WITH OR SEEING SUBJ RAY, AKA GALT. NONE COULD IDENTIFY PHOTOS AS ANYONE THEY HAD SEEN.

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44-38861-3008	74	5/3/68

SAC, EP MURKIN

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT PECOS, TEXAS, RE CARL RAY SET FORTH. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER BY THE EL PASO OFFICE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- P -

44-38861-3009	74	5/3/68

SAC, TP MURKIN

CONTACTS MADE IN FT. MYERS AREA AT TRAILER PARKS IN EFFORT TO LOCATE FAMILY BY NAME OF [redacted] ALL NEGATIVE. PDs AND CREDIT BUR CONTACTED ALSO NEGATIVE.

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44-38861-3019	74	5/3/68

AC, MO MURKIN

UBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS AS SET OUT
NTERVIEWED & ADVISED COULD NOT RECOGNIZE PICTURE
F JAMES EARL RAY AS ANYONE THEY KNEW.

44-38861-3011	7	5/3/68

MURKIN

SAC, SF

SAN FRANCISCO WILL ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE. WILL DETERMINE IF THESE SUBSCRIBERS COULD BE [redacted]

44-38861-3012	7	5/3/68

SAC, LA MURKIN

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO CHECK AT SAN QUENTIN PENITENTIARY RE [redacted] WHO WAS TRANSFERRED SAN QUENTIN FROM CALIF. INSTITUTION FOR MEN, CHINO, CALIF., [redacted] 67.

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44-38861-3013	7	5/3/68

SAC, SL MURKIN

[redacted] INMATE, STATES NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE SIXTYFOUR.

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44-38861-3014	7	5/3/68

SAC, BH MURKIN

BOTH [redacted] AND HIS WIFE REITERATED PHOTO OF RAY RESEMBLES MAN KNOWN TO THEM AS [redacted]

44-38861-3015	7	5/3/68

SAC, MR MURKIN

INSPECTOR ZACHARY WAS TOLD THERE IS POSSIBILITY REQUEST COULD BE MADE LATER FOR ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION IN EVENT ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BE COVERED IN CASE.

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44-38861 -3016	12	5/3/68

SAC, JK MURKIN

REBUAIRTEL TO JK AND TP, 5/2/68.

INSTANT FLORIDA REGISTRATION ISSUED TO RESIDENT OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO MVB, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.; TP DIVISION WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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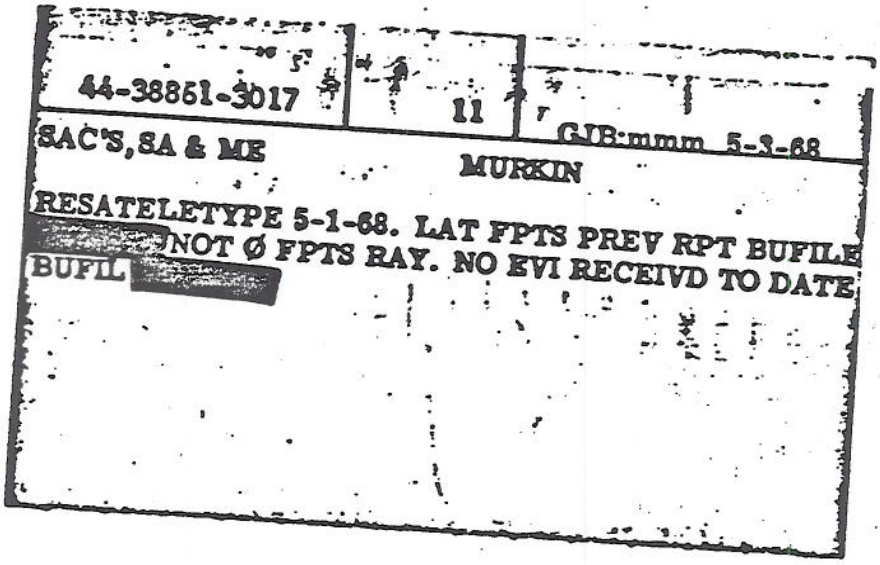
44-38861-3017	11	5-1-68

SAC, SA MURKIN

BU REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY WITH LATENTS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY SA [redacted] IN FOLLOWING CASE. FURNISHING RESULTS TO ME AND SA. -P-



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SAC'S, SA & ME

MURKIN

RESATELETYPE 5-1-68. LAT FPTS PREV RPT BUFILE [redacted] NOT Ø FPTS RAY. NO EVI RECEIVD TO DATE.

BUFIL [redacted]

44-38861-3018	74	5-3-68

SAC, OC BURKE

SIXTYSEVEN OKAL LICHES I [redacted]
REGISTERED TO SIXTY FIVE BUICK TOP BOOK
SI [redacted] ROLLIN OKL. MOTOR
TO
OF [redacted]

44-38861-3019	74	5-4-68

SAC, NY SUSKIN

RICHARD PIPERNO, PUBLIC RELATIONS PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, ADVISED THAT [redacted] IS AN EMPLOYEE OF APHA AM A T HAMILTON, BERMUDA, HE STATES [redacted] DOES RESEMBLE SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER ADVISED [redacted] HAS NEVER BEEN OUT OF BERMUDA.

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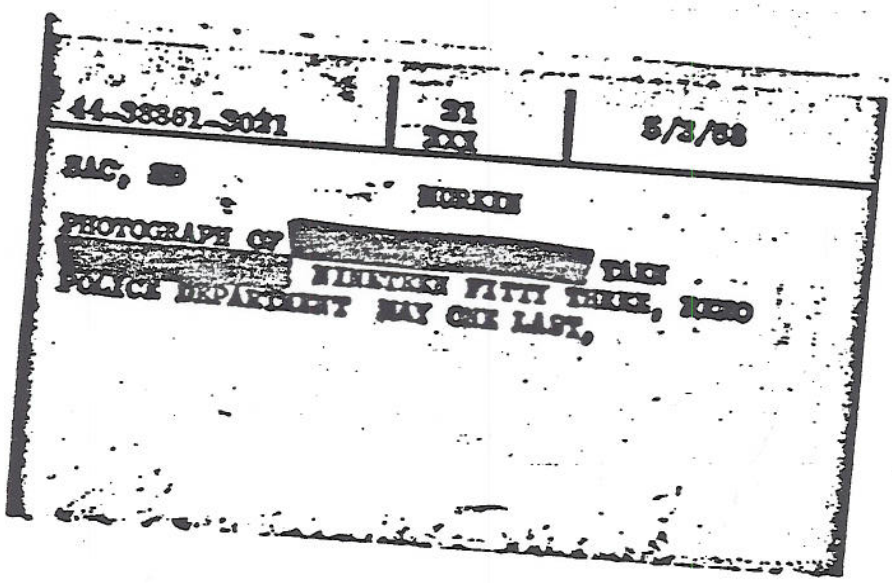
x 44-38861-3020	9	XXXXX 5/4/68

SAC, NY MURKIN

RETEL ADVISED POSTAL INSPECTOR, BH, ALA., WAS RETURNING TO POSTAL INSPECTOR, NY, ALET ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, XX 2608 HIGHLAND AVE., BH., BEARING RET ADDRESS OF MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE NYC.



44-38361-3021	21 XXX	5/3/68

SAC, SD

MURKIN

PHOTOGRAPH OF [redacted] TAKN [redacted] NINETEEN FITTY THREE, RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY ONE LAST,

44-38861-3022	9	5/4/68

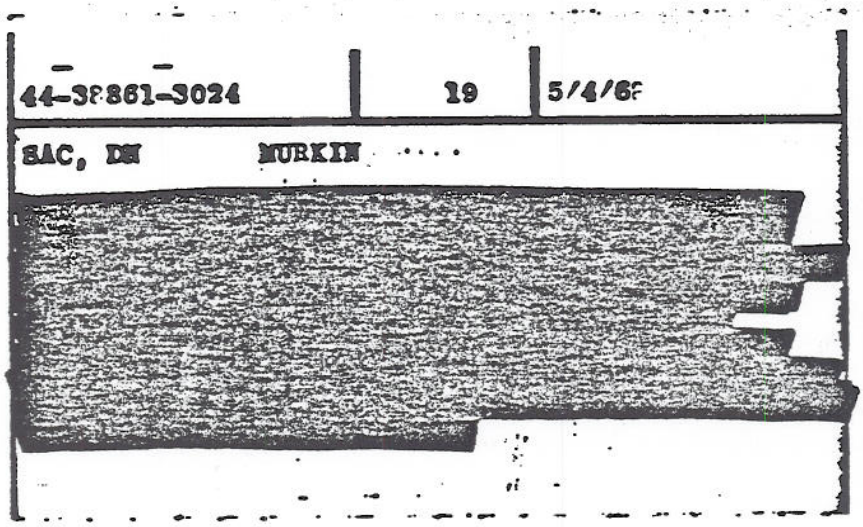
SAC, BA MURKIN

ON 5/4/68, [redacted] BALTIMORE MD., ADVISED [redacted] NOT IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] RAY. [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] MOVED DURING 10/1967 XXX AFTER SUFFERING A BROKEN LEG. SHE STATED THA THE NAME [redacted] UNFAMILIAR TO HER.

44-38861-3023	12	5-4-68

SAC, DN MURKIN

TELEPHONE NO. [redacted] IS LISTED TO MRS. ROSA M. NIENHAUS, [redacted], DENVER. MRS. NIENHAUS IS AGED WIDOW WHO STATES DOES NOT KNOW CARL RAY, NOR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF CARL RAY. NO FRIEND OR RELATIVE STAYED AT HER XXX HOUSE IN RECEDNT XX PAST.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44-38861-3025	19	5/4/68

SAC, M MO MURKIN

MMWX ON FIVE FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT ARNOLD AND ISABELLA THOMAS INTERVIEWED AND COULD NOT RECALL PHONE CA FROM EL PASO, TEX,. ON 12/16/67. MMMX THOMAS AND WIFE BOTH NEGROES AND STATED THEIR SON HAD DIED IN LOS ANGELES ON 12/11/67 AND HIS BODY HAD BEEN CARRIED BY HIS BROTHER FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS ARRIVING NEWORLEANS 12/17/67. THOMAS STATED THIS CALL UNDOUBTEDLY FROM BROTHER TRANS-PORTING BODY OF DECEASED SON.

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44-38861-3026	24	WLM:rmr 5/6/68

Rosen to DeLoach MURKIN

Extensive investigation continuing in Mexico with emphasis in areas Ray is known or alleged to have been. No info developed at Campeche regarding Ray's present whereabouts or alleged prior visit. Ray allegedly was asked to beat up [redacted] (phonetic), Doe Run, Missouri, when he got out of prison. Patricia Anderson, who received letter from Ray through correspondence club, has no knowledge of him. SAC Memphis will testify when local authorities present to grand jury 5/7/68.

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44-38861 -3077	19	5-6-68

AC, MM MURKIN

URRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, SALTVILLE, VA., DOES OT REFLECT ANYONE BY LAST NAME OF [redacted] SMYTH CO., VA. CREDIT BUREAU HAS NO LISTING FOR NYONE BY LAST NAME OF [redacted] COP, SALTVILLE, A., ADVISED UNABLE TO LOCATE WOMAN IDENTIFIABLE ITH [redacted] & AUTO REPORTEDLY IN HER OSSESSION HAD NOT BEEN OBSERVED IN SALTVILLE, VA. REA. ADD.

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44-38861-3028	13	REL:cs : 5/6/68

LEGATS/~~QTT~~/A/MEX MURKIN

MEMPHIS PD REC'D ANOTHER ANONYMOUS LETTER SIGNED ONLY WITH INITIAL "V" INDICATING RAY PRESENTLY IN MEXICO CITY, COPILEO RUINS. LEGATS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVEST. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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44-38861-3029	12	REL:cs 5/6/68

SAC, ME MURKIN

REMETEL 5/3/68. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO SAC, ME TO TESTIFY BEFORE LOCAL GRAND JURY ON MAY SEVEN NEXT IN REGARD TO POSSIBILITY OF OFFICIALS OBTAINING FIRST DEGREE MURDER WARRANT FOR SUBJECT RAY. GUIDELINES OUTLINED AS TO WHAT TESTIMONY SHOULD BE OFFERED. INSURE USA OR REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT GOV'T INTEREST.

44-38861-3030	14	EJM:hv 5-7-68

Rosen to DeLoach MURKIN

Bureau has previously designated Memphis office of origin
Attached for approval are instructions concerning handling
of reports based upon current developments and the need
to further streamline our procedures. Legats are being
instructed to submit results of investigation in letterhead
memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Certain
offices, which have conducted bulk of investigation to date,
are to submit results in individual reports. Other divisions
are to submit positive and pertinent information in form
suitable for insertion in over-all reports prepared by the
Memphis Office. ACTION: Airtel to all SACs and Legats

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44-38861-3031	23	CDD:CSH 4/24/68

C.D.DELOACH TO TOLSON R MURKIN

Reference is made to the Director's notations, asking why the ~~m~~ evidence in captioned case has not been returned to the Memphis Police. "I SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT MY INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT BEING CARRIED OUT & WHY,H"

44-38861-3032	Encl 2 40	5-7-68

[redacted] MR MURKIN

LA HABRA, CALIF

I am enclosing the pictures of the man I say on ly he had a sort of baseball, cap,ulled low pon his head.

44-38861-3032	-1-40-	EJH:jlh 5-7-68

SAC, LA

BURKLIN

[redacted] - COMPLAINANT. ENC ARE [redacted] COPIES OF LET FROM [redacted] 5-2-68, WITH 3 COPIES OF EACH OF ITS ENCLOSURES. 1 COPY OF LET AND 1 COPY OF EACH ENCLOSURE IS ENC FOR HQ. LA SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [redacted] FOR INFO HQ HAS NO WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJ.

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44-38861-3033	3 encl. 52	4/30/68

SAC, MM MURKIN

TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU ARE THREE MULTILITY REPRODUCTIONS OF JAMES EARL RAY. CONSIDERABLE ECONOMY EFFECTED BY UTILIZING THIS PROCESS.
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44-38861-3034	40	4-18-68 CLM:rmr;lge

ROSEN TO DELOACH MURKIN

Inspecor Zachary has advised that perhaps Canale is dis would be calling the AG concerning this matters. "OK. I assume we have already returned to Police the evidence which they previously trumed over to us with the Laboratory Report upon suchlH."

44-38861-3035	Enc. 5	5/7/68

SAC DN MURKIN

ENCLOSING FRONTIER AIRLINE TRNSPRTATN RCPTS, & CREDIT APLCTN IN NAMES CARL RAY AND [redacted] BOST LAB EXAM RE JAMES EARL RAY.

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44-38861-3036	11 Enc. 5	5/6/68

SAC, MO MURKIN

RECORDS OF DRIVERS LICENSE DIV., ALA. STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY, MONTGOMERY, ALA., EXAMINED; RESULTS SET FORTH AND ELEVEN APPLICATION FORMS OF PERSONS GENERALLY FITTING DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AND WHOSE HANDWRITING IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF SUBJECT SUBMITTED FOR FBI LAB EXAMINATION. MOBILE NOT RETAINING COPIES OF THESE APPLICATIONS.

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44-38861-3037	Encl. 10	5/6/68

SAC, DE BURKIN

ENC. FOR BUREAU ONE HANDKERCHIEF CONTAINING COLORED SAMPLES OF TAPE WITH PRINTING OF MACHINES UTILIZED BY PAY PAY LAUNDRY. ~~The~~ ~~XXXXX~~ DETAILS ARE SET FORTH.

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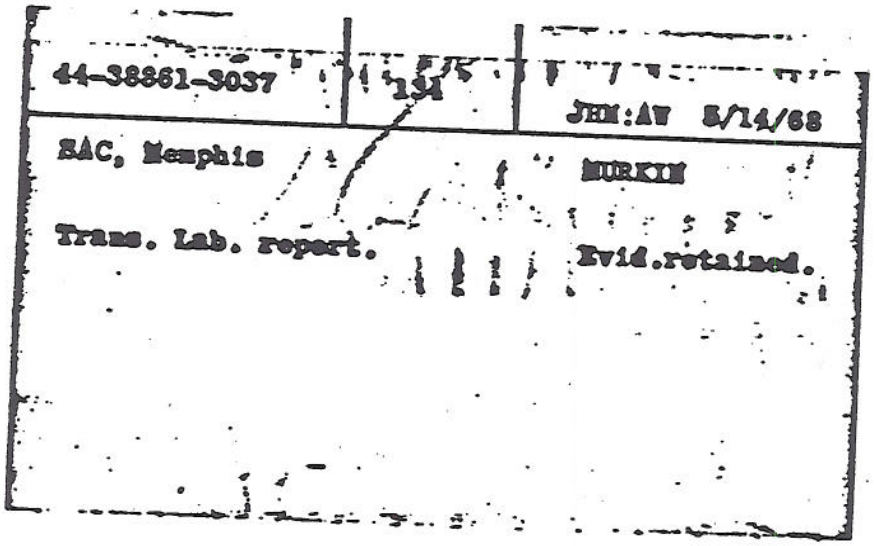
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Trans. Lab. report.
Evid.retained.

44-38861-3038	Encl. 10	5-6-68

SAC, KC MURKIN

ENC. ARE 22 PAGES OF HANDWRITING AS OBTAINED FROM USP, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS AND ONE COPY OF A FORM DATED 4-4-58, SIGNED BY JAMES EARL RAY OBTAINED FROM THE U. S. PROBABTION OFFICER KC, MO. DETAILS ARE SET FORTH.

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44-38861-3039	encl. 3 99	5-4-68

SAC, NY MURKIN

RELET FROM ERIC S. GALT, DATED 9-26-67, TO MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE. ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR THE BUREAU, ATTENTION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, ARE LETTER DATED 4-29-68 TO ERIC S. GALT FROM MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE.

44-38861-3040	6	GJB:psp 4/26/68

SAC, AT ERZ MURKIN

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE LATER IDENTIFIED AS FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942C, WERE SEARCHED ALL SECTIONS OF SINGLE FINGERPRINT

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44-38861-3041	10	EJH:vjc 4-22-68

ROSEN TO BELOACH RUKKIN

Case involving murder of Martin Luther King, Jr. Details of evidence obtained from NK office set forth. "GET IT BACK TO MEMPHIS AT ONCE" AND "I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS. THE DAY A.G. VISITED THE LABORATORY AND SAW ALL OF THE EVIDENCE I TOLD DE LOACH TO SEND THIS EVIDENCE BACK TO MEMPHIS POLICE. WHY IT WAS NOT DONE I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW"

44-38861-3042	1 encl 43	5/4/68

SAC DN MURKIN

INDVDL USNG NAME CARL RAY OBTND 2 RND-TRP TCKTS FRM LV, TO SL, AT FRONTIER AL, DN, 5/1/68, USNG TMPRARY FRNTR AL TRNSPRTN RCPT. FBI LAB BNG SNT HRWTH RCPT FOR CMPRSN WTH HANDRTNG OF JAMES EARL RAY. ENCL SIGNATURE OF CARL RAY

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44-38861-3043	11	4-12-68

SAC, LA MURKIN

MRS. NORMA C. COSS ADVISED THAT SUE HARRIS XXXXXX FLIKEID X IS HER XX NIECE AND THAT SHE AND HUSBAN THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID HAS RECENTLY VACATED XHXXX THEIR APT ON GRAMERCY PLACE AND WERE ENROUTE TO XXX MENDOTA, ILL TO SEE SUE'S MOTHER MRS. PATRICI HARRIS AT [redacted] MENDOTA. THE FLIKEIDS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE MENDOTA, 4-12-68 AND USUALLY X STAY AT LITTLE MOTEL NORTH OF TOWN KNOWN AS KA-KUSHA MOTEL.

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44-38861-3044	29	5/10/68

SAC, RH MURKIN

4/19/68, FOLLOWING PERSONS CONTACTED AT WYTHE-VILLE, VA., RE RKING ON ALERT FOR VEHICLE DES-CRIBED IN CE TEL TO RH, 4/18/68: [redacted] VSP; BUFORD SHOCKLEY, SHERIFF, WYTHE CO. & J.D. DILLON, COP. ALL ADVISED THEY WOULD IMME-DIATELY NOTIFY FBI SHOULD THEY OR ANY OF THEIR MEN SEE VEHICLE. TO DATE, VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN WYTHEVILLE, VA. AREA. ABD.

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44-38861-3045	11	~~Index~~ 4-20-68

SAC, SI

MURKIN

~~IN~~ THE ATTACHED PHOTOS OF WALTER TERRY RIFE SHOUL BE USED TO FURTHER ELIMINATE RIFE AS SUSPECT IN MURKIN. NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS ~~XXXXX~~ VERIFY RIFE AS WORKING LONG X HOURS AT HIS RESTAURANT DURING EAC DATE OF PERTINENT PERIOD.

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44-38861-3046 ~~44-38861~~	11	4-21-68

SAC, CI JAMES EARL RAY

RETEL REQUESTS CI TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF JOHN WILLARD STAYING AT GARDENA MOTEL, GARDENA, CAL. WITH [redacted] AND [redacted] INVEST DETERMINED THIS JOHN WILLARD IS JOHN CHARLES WILLARD, B. [redacted] WITH PERMENANT RESIDENCE [redacted], FAIRBORN, OHIO. XX SINCE WILLARD NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJ NO FURTHER INVEST WARRANTED.

44-38861-3047	38	RHL:cs 4/24/68

ACS, MI A/AE/ MURKIN
& EC
UREAU DESIGNATES CO AS ME IN THIS ENTIRE MATTER.
C SHOULD IMMEDIATLY FORWARD APPROPRIATE COPIES OF
LL COMMUNICATIONS IN YOUR FILE ENTITLED "JAMES
ARL RAY, AKA, UFAC - NEBBERY" TO MEMPHIS. MEMPHIS
ILL IMMED SUBMIT SUMMARY TO ALL OFFICES IN ORDER
HAT SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED.

44-38861-3048	16	PMS:nlb 4/25/68

SAC, ME MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EVIDENCE ARE BEING RETURNED TO YOU UNDER SEPARATE COVER BY REGISTERED MAIL.. THOSE ITEMS OBTAINED FORM THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THEM UPON RECEIPT.

44-38861-3049	15	JRH:djr 4-26-68

M. A. Jones to Bishop memo JAMES EARL RAY,
CIVIL RIGHTS - CNSPRCY; INTRST
FLIGHT - ARMD ROBBY

Remymemo 4-23-68, which contnd approvd recommendatn
ht 14,000 newspapr mats & proofs b prepared by Gov't
Printing Office for dissemination to newspapers throughou
country in an effort to locate captnd fugitiv. This mat has
n prepared and is now available for distribution. Atchd
s copy of proposed form let to be utilized in distributing
supply of these mats and proofs to each Field Office.
REC: Tht atchd let b apprvd and expeditously retrnd to
rime Resrch Sectn for further processing. "OK, H."

44-38861-3049	15	JRH:djr 4-29-68

XXX ALL SAC'S JAMES EARL RAY, CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPRCY; INTRST FLIGHT - ARMD ROBRY, "TOP TEN" NEWSPAPR MAT

Being forwarded under sprate covr is suply of nwspapr mat and proofs for expeditous distribution to all cooperative daly and wkly nwspaprs in ur territory. Additionl publica-ons such as shoppers' guides shld not b ovrlookd in obtning greatest posbl publicity re fugitiv. In most cases, mats & prfs may b distributed by mail/(out) when circumstances warnt they may b personly delivrd by SAs. Prompt distributn shld b made & addtnl suplies, if needed, are available at Bur. Following no mats & prfs r bng forwarded to ur offc undr sepr covr:

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44-38861-3050	10	4/30/68

SAC, LA MURKIN

LA WILL CONTACT [redacted] ON 5/6/68.
DETAILS SET FORTH.

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[redacted]	10 -	4/30/68

SAC, LA MURTAGH

FILES OF LA OFFICE REFLECT NO IDENTIFIABLE INFO CONCERNING THE NAMES [redacted] OR [redacted] THE FOLLOWING RECORDS WERE CHECKED WITH NEG RESULTS, REGISTRAT OF VOTERS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSO., LOS ANGELES, LAPD, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR LOS ANGELES AREA. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTIO IS CONTEMPLATED CONCERNING [redacted]

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44-38361-3052	10	JEH:AV 5/1/68

SAC, Memphis

MURKIN

Trans. lab. report.

Evid. temporarily retained.

44-38861-3053	10	8-1-68

SAC, MD

RE: [redacted] FOR INFO OF COLUMBIA REFLECTS INFO REVIEW OF MD FILE OF [redacted]. DETAILS SET FORTH FROM LA REPORT OF SA [redacted] SET FORTH.

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44-38861-3054	2 Encls. 10	5/1/68

SAC, AQ MURKIN

AQ AIRTEL TO ME & TEL 4/12/68, ENC. FOR BUREAU P-

44-38861 -3055	12	5/2/68

SAC, [redacted] MURKIN

RESULTS OF INQUIRY RE [redacted]
FURNISHED BU BY JACKSON AIRTEL TO BU,
4/17/68. MEMPHIS & OKLAHOMA CITY ALSO
ADVISED.
- P -

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44-38861-3056	15	4/30/68

SAC, MD MUKKIN

EIGHT THOUSAND I. O.'S REQUIRED FOR NEW ORLEANS TO CIRCULATE ALL BARBER SHOPS IN LOUISIANA, BAKERIES & CONFECTIONARY ESTABLISHMENTS, AS WELL AS ALL FIRMS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, INCLUDING STEAMSHIP LINES, BARGE LINES, ETC. BUREAU REQUESTED TO APPROVE ABOVE [redacted] CIRCULATION & FORWARD EIGHT THOUSAND I. O.'S FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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44-38861-3056	15	REL:cs 5/1/68

SAC, NO MURKIN

RENOTEL 4/30/68. BUREAU UNDER SEPARATE COVER FORWARDING 8000 TO RE SUBJECT RAY TO CIRCULATE ALL BARBER SHOPS IN LOUISIANA, BAKERIES & CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENTS, CC TO MEMPHIS.

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4-38861-3057 | 15 | 5/2/68

AC, NP MURKIN

5/1/68, WALLACE J. CAMP, [redacted], NP, ADVISED HE HAS PHONE #391-2553 AND THAT HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW IS MRS. ROSE TKRESHKO, WHO IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. LILLIAN DE KENZE, [redacted] BLACKWOOD, N.J. LEAD SET FORTH FOR HK.

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44-38861-3058	15	8/2/68

AC, NP MUKIN

"MRS. WEBB" WAS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 38, WHICH DEPARTED DL, 4/6/68, AT 9:05 A.M. AND ARRIVED PH, 1:31 SAME DATE. PHONE # LISTED FOR HIS INDIVIDUAL LOCATED AT NP, BUT PERSON TO HOM # LISTED, [redacted] NO LONGER IN NP. LEAD SET FORTH FOR NEWARK OFFICE TO LOCATE "MRS. WEBB" AT A FORWARDING ADDRESS OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA. -P-

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44-38861-3059	15	4/26/68

SAC, PH MURKIN

ENC. 1 GILBEY'S GIN BOTTLE MADE AVAILABLE BY [redacted], PH, 4/25/68. IDENT. DIV. REQUESTED TO COMPARE LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED FROM ENC. BOTTLE WITH KNOWN PRINTS OF RAY & ADVISE PH.

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44-38861-3059 [redacted]	15	GJB:emg 5-2-68

SAC, PH, ME - MURKIN

RE PH ATL 4-26-68, SUBMTTG 1 GIN BOTTLE FOR EXAM. 4 LAT FPRTS VAL DEVELOPED BOTTLE. LAT FPRTS NOT IDENT FPRTS JAMES EARL RAY. PH REQUESTED TO SUBMIT FPRTS OR IDENT DATA RE OWNER BOTTLE [redacted] FOR ELIM PURPOSES. BOTTLE DESTROYED.

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44-38861-3060	69	5/2/68

SAC, SEATTLE HUKKIN

ON 5/1/68 STEWART NORTHRUP ADVISED ASAT [redacted] WAS REGISTERED AT THE BUSH HOTEL FROM 3/2/68-4/27/68

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SAC, LA

INTERVIEW OF [redacted] SEX FOCUS.

44-38861-3062	12	5/6/68

SAC, [redacted] JN [redacted]

REFERENCED BUREAU AIRTEL INDICATED THAT THE MAIN FILE ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., HAD BEEN REVIEWED AND CERTAIN THREATS AGAINST KING WERE SET FORTH. ALLEGED THREAT SET FORTH IN AIRTEL REVEALS [redacted] CLAIMED [redacted] TOLD HIM TWO WHITE RESIDENTS OF GRENADA PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE KING ON 9/19/68 AT GRENADA. [redacted] TO BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

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44-38861-3063	12	6/3/68

SAC, SI BURKIN

Remaining laundry checks made with negative results. P.

44-38861-3064	12	5-3-68

SAC, AT MURKIN

INVESTIGATION RE STOLEN AUTOS. CAR NOT INSURED AND NO KEYS IN IGNITION AT TIME OF THEFT. CAR OWNED BY DENNIS CLAYTON, PRESENTLY IN USMC, CONFINED TO HE NAVAL HOSPITAL [redacted]

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44-38861-3065	12	5-3-68

SAC, CG MURKIN

AS A RESULT OF CG "SUN-TIMES" REPORTER LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY RAY THE XXXXXXX VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA CONVERGED ON SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB LAST EVENING IN AN EFFOR TOXXXX FURTHER INTERVIEW AND EXPLOIT JERRY RAY.

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WALTER WINCHELL
33 W. 56 ST.
NEW YORK, NY.

MURKIN

The attached Sy Presten news release was sent to the Director from Walter Winchell, 33 West 56th x St. New York, N. Y.

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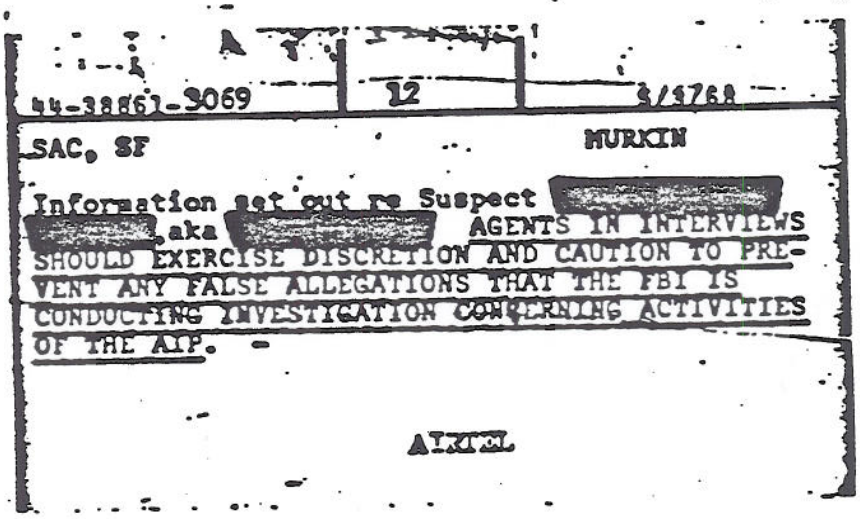
SAC, MO MUPKIN

PHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM PAY PHONES IN MO DIV SET OUT, & RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER.

44-38861-3068	12	5-3-68

SAC, PX+ MURKIN

INVESTIGATION FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, K XX REFLECTS 62 FORD FALCON, GA. LICENSE 19-D-2174, FOUND ABANDONED FLAGSTAFF 4-15-68. CAR DETERMINED STOLEN PERRY, GA. 4-1-68. NO ONE OBSERVED IN OR NEAR VEHICLE AT PLACE OF RECOVERY AND PHOTO JAMES EARL RAY NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN AREA OF RECOVERY.



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SAC, SF

MURKIN

Information set out re Suspect [redacted] aka [redacted] AGENTS IN INTERVIEWS SHOULD EXERCISE DISCRETION AND CAUTION TO PREVENT ANY FALSE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE FBI IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF THE AIP.

AIRTEL

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44-38861-3070	12	5/3/68

SAC, SC MURKIN

ON 5/2/68, JAMES W. HINES, SC, ADVISED ON TOUR IN MEXICO DURING 11/67. STAYED AT HOTEL RIO 11/4/67 & 11/10-11/67. PHOTOS RAY & GAULT DISPLAYED, DID NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE RESEMBLING EITHER WHILE IN MEXICO. A & D. -P-

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44-38861-3071	15	5/3/68

AC DE

MURKIN
RE: [redacted]
SUSPECT

INVESTIGATION AT DETROIT INDICATES SUSPECT RETURNED TO DETROIT METROPOLITAN AREA. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO LOCATE [redacted] & INTERVIEW HIM RE ALLEGED TRIP TO MEMPHIS, TENN. BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [redacted]

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44-38861-3072	4 Encl. 15	5/3/68

SAC, [redacted] UNSUB; MISS LICENSE 120-134
MUKIN

FOUR COPIES OF LHM ENCLOSED. SHOULD BE NOTED NO SUCH LICENSE NUMBER AS 120-134, MISS. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT LICENSE NUMBER 120-134 IS IN ALL PROBABILITY THE LICENSE NUMBER THAT THE COMPLAINANT OBSERVED.

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44-38854-3073	12	FMD:PB 5/3/68

SAC, LA — MURKIN

Transq. Lab report — Evid. retained temp.

44-38861-3074	23	5/4/68

SAC, SI MURKIN

COPY WILLIAM H. PETERSEN, (RA), ALTON, ILLINOIS, PD ADVISED JAMES AUSTIN ARRESTED FOR XX ARMED ROBBERY WITH SUBJECT RAY IN ALTON IN 1959. AND REFERRED TO BY JERRY RAY AS BEING BE ONE X OF SUBJECT'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES, HAS SINCE DIED IN PRISON.

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44-38861-3075	12	5-4-68

SAC KC

MURKIN

[redacted] ONLY RECENT RELEASEE MSP FROM ATLANT, RESIDING ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. LOUIS ADVISED. P

44-38861 -3076	52	5/4/68

AC, SC * MURKIN

ON 5/4/68 INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO LOCATE & INTERVIEW 4 INDIVIDUALS RE LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB. [redacted] LOCATION NOT KNOWN. OTHERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY MAIL FROM RAY OR ANYONE USING ANY OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES. - A & D.

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44-38861-3077	15	5/4/68

SAC, DETROIT

FLOYD RAY, [redacted] FLINT, MICH., INTERVIEWED & IS NOT IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY. FLOYD RAY IS FROM SOUTHERN MISSOURI, NORTHERN ARKANSAS AREA, HOWEVER, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, JAMES EARL RAY IS NOT RELATED. HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF JAMES RAY UNTIL RECENT PUBLICITY REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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44-38861-3078	52	5-5-68

LEGAT MEX MURKIN

AT EITHI THREE ZERO P. M., MAY 3 LAST, MEXICAN CITIZEN [redacted] PERSONALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE TO REPORT AMERICAN HERE ATTEMPTING TO SELL 1966 CAR AND HIGH-POWERED RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANES THROUGH MIDDLE MAN AND FOR UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE.

44-38861-3079	52	5/6/68

SAC DL MURKIN

IN REGARD TO TELEPHONE CALL MADE FROM PAY BOOTH AT EITHER VAN HORN, VALENTINE, OR SIERRA BLANCA, TEXAS, TO DENISON, TEXAS, 12/16/67: SUBSCRIBER IDENTIFIED AS MRS. J. W. HAGER, DENISON. MRS. HAGER ADVISED HER SON TELEPHONED HER AT VAN HORN, TEXAS, WHILE STRANDED THERE WITH FAMILY DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

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44-38861-3080	52	5/16/68

SAC, MO

MOBILE

Mobile instituting investigation concerning licenses and automobiles stolen in area covered by Mobile, to develop any info indicating whether or not JAY may have been involved in any of these thefts. P

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44-38861 -3081	52	5/6/68

SAC, SC MUKIN

PHONE CALL ALLEGEDLY PLACED BY SUBJ FROM TEXAS TO SACRAMENTO DETERMINED TO BE MADE BY INDIVIDUA NOT IDENTICAL TO SUBJ P

44-38861 -3082	52	5/6/68

SAC, BS MURKIN

ON 5/3/68 MRS. NEIL L. PETERS, [redacted] SOUTHFIELD, MICH, ADVISED THAT THEIR PHONE NUMBER IS [redacted] ON APPROXIMATELY 12/16/67 or 12/17/67, HER PARENTS PHONED HER FROM EL PASO, TEXAS TO ADVISE THEY WERE BEING DETAINED BY A SNOW STORM; THIS WAS ONLY PHONE CALL MRS. PETERS REMEMBERS RECEIVING FROM TEXAS IN PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

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44-38861-3083	52	5/6/68

SAC, SF MURKIN

ATLANTA DIV. ADVISED THAT ON APRIL 3, '68, A TEL CALL WAS MADE TO NUMBER [redacted], SEBASTOPOL, CALIF. TEL DIRECTORY LISTS THAT NUMBER TO GORDEN FOWLER, [redacted], SEBASTOPOL. DETERMINED THIS RESIDENCE VACANT & OCCUPANTS, GORDEN FOWLER & MOTHER MOVED TO [redacted] SEBASTOPOL. MOTHER STATES SON NOT IN SEBASTOPOL DURING APRIL & RECALLS TEL DISCONNECTED ON ABOUT MARCH 1, 1968. -P-

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44-38861-3084	23	5/6/68

SAC, SA MURKIN

FILES OF SA DIV IN 26 CLASSIFICATION, WITH SA OO, OPENED BETWEEN 3/23/68 & 4/4/68, REVIEWED WITH NEG RESULTS RE CARS RECOVERED WHICH WERE STOLEN IN GA. SA CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVES THIS PHASE OF CASE. A & D. P

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44-38861-3085	52	8/6/68

SAC, MM. MUKKIN

Mr. & Mrs. CLYDE B. GORDON interviewed and do not recall sub & do not know anything re his present whereabouts.

AIRTEL

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44-38861-3086	12	5/6/68

SAC OC MURKIN

INFO SET OUT RE TELEPHONE CALLS TO BRITTON OKLA AND PONCA CITY, OKLA 12/15/67. P NO POSITIVE INFO.

44-38861-3087	12	5-6-68

SAC, IP MURKIN

L. B. DEMAY, [redacted] ETC. ADVISED THEY WERE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH [redacted] AND [redacted]

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SAC, NK MURKIN

COPY OF SL AIRTEL TO NK DATED 5/3/68, WHICH INCLUDES RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY COMPLAINANT [redacted], ENC. TO BUREAU. IN VIEW OF CONTENTS THIS AIRTEL, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY SF & SL NK THIS ASPECT OF INVESTIGATION. P

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44-38861-3089	12	5/6/68

SAC, DN MURKIN

Re DL tel. 5/1/68, re telcalls by subj. RAY en-route from LA to NO. Numbers given DN were checked out with neg. results.

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44-38861-3090	1	20	5/6/68

SAC, JK MURKIN

RECORDS BVS, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., REFLECT NO DEATH RECORD ON INFO OR DATES SUPPLIED IN RE TEL. RECORDS DO REFLECT A JAMES CURTIS WOODS DIED 11/7/67 AT INVERNESS, FLA. (P)

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44-38861-3091	15	5/6/68

SAC, ATLANTA MUKKIN

CHARLES V. TYSON, MANAGER, HERTZ RENTALS, ALBANY, GA.; ADVISED HE IS IN RECEIPT OF INFO FROM HERTZ IN CHICAGO THAT VEHICLE DESCRIBED RETEL TURNED IN 5/2/LAST, EVERGREEN PARK, ILL., 2558 WEST NINETYFIFTH ST. HE INSTRUCTED THEM NOT TO TOUCH VEHICLE UNTIL PROCESSED BY BUREAU, CHICAGO, AT EVERGREEN PARK, ILL. SOON CONTACT HERTZ OFFICIALS, DEVELOP INFO RE PERSON WHO TURNED IN VEHICLE.

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44-38861-3092	15	5/6/68

SAC, NF MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT FRANK G. MILES —

REVIEW OF MENTAL HOSP. RECORDS & OFF-GROUNDS EMPLOYMENT, WILLIAMSBURG, VA., SET FORTH.

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SAC, DM MURKIN

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LHM RE [redacted] A COPY OF LHM FURNISHED
SS DENVER.